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WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS
BROWNSVILLE ENERGY AUTHORITY
WAUFORD PROJECT NO. 3660

Separate sealed BIDS for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services for the construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Contract 21-01 – Lagoon Aeration Renovation for the Brownsville Energy Authority of Brownsville, Tennessee, will be received by the Brownsville Energy Authority at 25 North Lafayette, Brownsville, Tennessee until **1:00 p.m. Central Time, January 18, 2024**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mailed bids should be addressed to Mr. Russ Stoots, General Manager, Brownsville Energy Authority, 25 North Lafayette, Brownsville, Tennessee 38012, and each bidder shall be responsible for their delivery by the above noted time.

The project for which Bids are solicited will be delivered under one contract and consists generally of the following:

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CONTRACT 21-01 – LAGOON AERATION RENOVATION

- Lagoon Aeration System Renovations

The allotted time for construction for this contract is two hundred seventy (270) calendar days. Liquidated damages for non-completion are \$500 per calendar day.

The Project Manual and Plans may be examined at the following locations:

Brownsville Energy Authority, 25 North Lafayette, Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 60 Volunteer Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and/or www.jrwauford.com. Bidders may download the digital plan documents for \$50.00 by inputting Quest project # 8861237 on the QuestCDN project search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Inquiries should be directed to W. Scott Daniel, P.E., Vice President, scottd@jrwauford.com.

Each bidder shall be properly licensed and abide by the provisions of TCA 62-6-119 including part (b) which states in part:

“(b) The person or entity involved in the preparation of the invitation to bid or comparable bid documents, including any electronic bid documents, shall direct that the following information be written upon the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document: (1) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license

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classification of the contractor applying to bid for the prime contract; (2) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the masonry contract where the total cost of the materials and labor for the masonry portion of the construction project exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); (3) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, or air conditioning contracts except when such contractor's portion of the construction project is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); (4) For each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, department of environment and conservation license number, classification (G, L or G,L) and the expiration date, except when the geothermal portion of the construction project is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); (5) Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the masonry portion of the construction project which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), materials and labor, the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation or air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated; and (6) Only one (1) contractor in each of the classifications listed above shall be written on the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document."

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Brownsville Energy Authority does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored program, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d). Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

In compliance with TCA 12-4-126(a) and (b), the ENGINEER will not issue addenda less than forty-eight (48) hours before the bid opening date and time. Any questions concerning the bid documents shall be received by the ENGINEER before ninety-six (96) hours prior to the bid opening date and time.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-9-113 and Title 50, Chapter 9 of the Tennessee Code while performing this contract.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1 of the Tennessee Code while performing this contract.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 12, Paragraph 12-12-106.

DAVIS-BACON ACT AND AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENTS

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2014 EPA Fiscal Year. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act and American Iron and Steel requirements.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRMS

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Ms. Marilyn Robinson at the Nashville Minority Business Center office listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact Scott Daniel, P.E., 60 Volunteer Blvd, Jackson, TN 38305, (731) 668-1953, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

BROWNSVILLE ENERGY
AUTHORITY
/s/

Russ Stoots
General Manager
